

AN AWARENESS EXAMEN ON CHILD LABOUR

I bring to my awareness the loving presence of the Trinity.

I Give Thanks

I give thanks to God for the many gifts I have received out of God's generous abundance. I express my gratitude for the material goods I use each day and for the ability of these goods to aid my praise, reverence, and service of God.

I Ask for Help

I ask the Holy Spirit for help to review my actions and judgments concerning the origins of the material goods I use.

I Make a Review

I review the last time I made a purchase for myself or my community. *What are the origins of the products I purchased? Do I know whether child labour was used in its manufacture or within the supply chain? What are the values and ethical principles that underpin my purchasing?* I spend a moment contemplating these questions.

I Respond

I notice the feelings or thoughts arising within me as I ponder these questions. I respond to what I have learned during my review. *What is God asking me to do or to reconsider about my purchasing habits?*

I Resolve

I resolve with hope and the grace of God to amend my purchasing habits. I may decide to learn more about corporations that produce goods ethically and resolve to only purchase goods that I know are ethically produced free from child labour.

I end my prayer with the Our Father or another prayer of my choosing.



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